

H1N1 Travel Recommendations

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H1N1 Flu Travel Recommendations



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> CDC recommends avoiding non-essential travel to Mexico at this time.

- People entering the US who are experiencing symptoms consistent with H1N1 flu <u>AND</u>
 have traveled to an affected area or have been exposed to someone possibly infected with
 H1N1 flu, during the last 7 days, should report their illnesses to their health care provider
 immediately and inform him/her of their recent travel.
- People traveling from the US to affected areas should be aware of the risk of illness from H1N1 flu and take precautions.

➤ To prevent the spread of H1N1 flu:

- Avoid contact with ill persons.
- When you cough or sneeze, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your sleeve (if you
 do not have a tissue). Throw used tissues in a trash can.
- After you cough or sneeze, wash your hands with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand gel.
- If you think you are ill with novel H1N1 flu, avoid close contact with others as much as
 possible.
- Stay at home or in your hotel room. Do not go to work, school, or travel while ill.
- Seek medical care if you are severely ill (such as having trouble breathing).



Additional Resources



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- >http://www.cdc.gov/swinelfu
- > http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/swineflu_you.htm
- > http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/general_info.htm
- >http://ready.ga.gov/
- >www.northcentralhealthdistrict.com/h1n1
- > RAFB Public Health office, 7-8019